

Are WE IN IT This Spring?
Well, I Guess Yes!

You will agree with us if you call and examine our stock of Imported Novelties and Staples in

SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS AND OVERCOATINGS.

We take great pleasure in presenting our Spring Stock for your inspection, for never before have we had such an extensive and elegant line of Piece Goods to select from LATEST STYLES, BEST QUALITY, NOT A CHESTNUT AMONG THEM; and we can Save You Money, as we are the Cheapest House in the city, quality of goods, excellence of workmanship and elegance of cut and fit considered.

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KNOX STIFF AND SILK HATS.

We are the People for GOOD GOODS. Call and examine our stock.

RACE CLOTHING MFG CO.,
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THE NEW STORE,
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Calls the attention of Close Buyers to the following EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

30 pieces Sheeting Check, 5c a yard.
20 pieces handsome Figured Sateen at 12½c a yard.
35 pieces Outing Cloth, 6½c, 7½c, 10c and 12½c a yard.
15 dozen Children's Caps, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 78c.

OUR REDUCED PRICES on Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains will continue for one week longer.

50 doz. Ladies Fast Black Hose at 10c pair.
40 doz. Children's and Misses' Ribbed Fast Black Hose, sizes from 5 to 8½, at 10c and 12½c a pair.

A Large and well-assorted lot of REMNANTS OF EDGINGS to be closed out at REMNANT PRICES.

The New Store, S. HUMPHREYS.

A DAY'S CASUALTIES.

Another Steamer Wrecked on the Jersey Coast.

AN ENTIRE TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

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Another Wreck on the Jersey Coast.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28.—Another disaster was added to the New Jersey coast list of wrecks in the grounding and sinking of a large side-wheel steamer here yesterday afternoon. The boat was in tow of a tug going down the coast, and was seen by the life-saving crew of Chelsea station to be apparently laboring against the choppy seas. It was evident to those on shore that the steamer was unmanageable, and Capt. Caswell's life-saving crew put out to her rescue, but before reaching her the tug cut loose and steamed some distance from the vessel. After cruising around for awhile the tug went up the coast, not having had any communication with the life-saving crew. When the crew reached the vessel her stern was so far under water that her name could not be distinguished. Several of the life-boats from the boat were washed ashore, and on them was the name "George Leary," although one of the boats washed ashore bore the name "Florida No. 4." A crewing of the shipping records shows but one vessel of this class and that a Potomac river steamer of 810 tons burden, whose home time was sent to Brooklyn, N. Y., for repairs, and was presumably on her way back to Washington. The captain and crew are supposed to have been transferred to the tug, and no one connected with the vessel has been seen by any one here.

An Entire Town Destroyed by an Incendiary Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—The entire business portion of the town of Chishe, located on the Marquette river and the Detroit and Mackinac railway, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire started about 10 o'clock in the drug store of Z. Ross. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and in less than two hours every building on both sides of the street for three blocks was in ruins. Sixty-two buildings were destroyed, including four general stores, three hotels, and the following named places: The loss of J. E. Wells, hardware dealer, is \$10,000; Mrs. Jennie Jordan, general store, loss \$4,000; insurance \$1,000; J. H. Kierulff, general store, loss \$2,500; insurance, on all other property the insurance is not more than \$1,100. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and a warrant is out for the suspect's capture.

Several Children Fatally Injured by a Runaway Team.

BREAST, Ind., April 29.—A runaway occurred here yesterday afternoon in which three children were fatally injured. A horse belonging to J. F. Miller, attached to a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, took fright and dashed madly through a crowd of children, mauling them in all directions. The wheels of the wagon passed over the heads of three of the children, aged 6, 9 and 11 years, breaking their legs and arms and internally injuring their bodies to such an extent that no hopes of their recovery are entertained. Roy Winfield, aged 9 years, and another boy were also badly mangled.

Three Men Killed and Several Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—At 9 o'clock Wednesday night a freight train loaded with staves on which a number of men were riding, came to the city, was derailed eight miles from here and three negroes were killed and several wounded. The engine was backing down in front of the train and ran over a cow, which was killed, and the engine had been working in the swampy getting out the staves.

THE THEATRE FIRE.

ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO RESCUE THE BODIES OF THE DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—At noon yesterday, Director of Public Safety, Bellinger visited the scene of Wednesday night's fire and made a careful inspection. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer Cantlin and Fire Marshal Thompson. The director pronounced the fire a tragedy, and after he had finished his examination, was interviewed by a reporter of the United Press. "I have given orders that all things possible be done to recover the bodies of the dead," he said, "and work will be continued at once. 'Up to the present time but six have been reported as missing, and they are all members of 'the Devil's Auction.'"

"Before the bodies can be reached the walls standing at the rear of the theatre must be taken down, as they are in a dangerous condition and liable to fall at any moment. Fire Marshal Thompson has been instructed to hire a gang of men and go to work at once."

After the walls are down the work of recovering the bodies of the dead will proceed rapidly. The water which has a depth of seven feet in the cellar of the theatre will have to be gotten out and we are already trying to pump it off from the basement street level."

The Steamer "Florida" Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—The steamer that went ashore on the shoals below Atlantic City, yesterday afternoon, was the side-wheeler "Florida" of the Bay Line, on its way from Baltimore to New York for repairs.

Fatally Injured by a Mine Explosion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—An explosion of gas occurred at Green Ridge mine, yesterday, fatally injuring John Warwick and Joseph Minkin, two inside laborers.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The vice-president having returned to the city, was present and took the chair.

Mr. Barber (Va.) introduced a bill to mark the birthplace of James Madison, fourth president of the United States.

The senate resumed consideration of the resolution releasing the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the Choctaw and Chickasaw reservation lands held by the government.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, took the floor in opposition to the resolution. He said the resolution offered by the senator from Arkansas (Mr. Jones) not only committed the senate to an immediate appropriation of nearly \$3,000,000, but also committed the senate to the report of the committee on Indian affairs, concerning that the amount named was due to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, which report was in direct antagonism to the arguments and report of the president of the United States in his message which had been read. This amount involved was 7,000,000 acres, being 6,000,000 acres and 1,000,000 acres.

The debate which followed was protected and the student of the early history of the United States would undoubtedly have proved quite interesting though senators paid little attention to the debate.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) showed a thorough acquaintance with the history of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, and he said that the time of La Salle's discovery of the Mississippi river, showing that the United States had a clear title to the lands in dispute, and one or two other senators were there sitting up with a sick child.

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Thus five negroes paid the penalty for a crime which always meets swift justice in Tennessee.

Details of the outrage are meager, but it is learned that the negroes broke into the house, and after robbing two rooms came into the room where the girls were in bed. As if by premeditation the brutes put out the light and each seized one of the girls. They screamed and resisted until they were overpowered, the elder being badly injured before the brutes accomplished their purpose. The women sitting in the other room, hearing the screams, rushed to the aid of their companions, but their assistance was fruitless, and they ran away from the house for help, the nearest house being half a mile distant.

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Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Boxing at Louisville.
Baseball at Louisville.
Baseball at Philadelphia.
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Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most powerful and effective remedy for all the numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a good price and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, and all other ailments of the body. It is sold by all druggists. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

PROMPTLY LYNCHED.

Colored Burglars Rob a House at Goodlettsville, Tenn.

TWO OF THE LADY INMATES OUTRAGED

A Mob Quickly Forms and Captures Five Suspects, One of Whom is Identified and Hanged—An Officer Shot.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—A terrible case followed by swift punishment, is reported from Goodlettsville, Tenn., ten miles from Nashville, on the St. Louis branch of the Louisville and Nashville road. The toll-keeper, Lee Trece, living half a mile from the town, died about a month ago, leaving a wife and daughter nearly grown, Senia, 15, Monday night a cousin of Senia's, Mack Hooper, spent the night with Trece, and one or two other women were there sitting up with a sick child.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The entire business portion of the town of Hudson, O., was destroyed by fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, early yesterday morning.

—Mr. Wm. Warner, of Kansas City, was yesterday unanimously nominated for governor of Missouri by the Republican state convention at Jefferson City.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France.

—A fishing boat was swamped off Scarborough headland, during the fearful gale on the British coast, Wednesday night, and four of the crew were drowned. Many wrecks are known to have occurred.

—News from Miller, Hiseock, Depew and Platt were elected delegates-at-large from New York to the Minneapolis convention, and J. S. Reed, P. H. McMillen, J. P. Forthright and George Bush were chosen as alternates.

—The British coast was visited Wednesday night by a fearful storm. Disasters are reported from all quarters, especially the eastern coast along Yorkshire and the northern shore of England and the western part of Scotland.

—The village of Chaco, Mich., was almost wiped out of existence by the Wednesday night flood. Twenty-five buildings on the main street, including every business place in town and five dwellings, were destroyed. The loss is heavy.

—Derick Barnard, a well known St. Louis tough, was shot and fatally wounded by Sam. Loring, a Fire street bartender, for an insulting remark made by Barnard. After the shooting Loring walked to the Four Courts and surrounded the police.

—Mrs. Alexander, an invalid, and her nurse, an old lady named Elizabeth Jones, were burned to death, and Dr. Briggs and Mrs. King were fatally burned in a fire in a New York flat last night. Several other persons were more or less burned or otherwise injured.

—The Astor flouring mill, elevator and store near the Michigan Central depot, at Jackson, Mich., were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$80,000; no insurance. The buildings were unoccupied. For several hours the depot buildings were in great danger.

—The fact that the Mississippi from Memphis north is gradually approaching extreme flood height is causing uneasiness in spite of positive knowledge that the levees are stronger than the heaviest tides their history has known, and that anything like a general overflow is practically impossible.

—The worst storm of the season visited Manitoba, commencing Wednesday afternoon. Snow fell to the depth of a foot, in the western part of the province, and the wind blew over 100 mph. The people were prostrated on the Canadian Pacific, between Winnipeg and Brandon. The loss of life and property was much less than feared.

It is believed that several victims of the fire in the business portion of the town of Philadelphia, Wednesday night are buried in the ruins of the burned building, but the exact number can not be decided until a thorough search is made. The cellar of the theater building is full of water, and it will be pumped out before the bodies can be recovered.

LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Adjourned Annual Meeting Held in Detroit Yesterday.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association, called to carry out the objects aimed to be accomplished by the meeting held in this city on April 15, was called to order at the rooms of the E. M. A. at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The plan adopted at the meeting of the 15th was in effect that the constitution and by-laws of the association should be so amended as to include the important matters of regulation of wages and the maintenance of shipping agencies at a number of lake ports. It was also recommended that a board of managers should be chosen, in which the various ports should be fairly represented. It was designed that this board of managers should then elect its officers and appoint the necessary standing committees.

Capt. Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland, occupied the chair, and Secretary C. H. Keyes, of Buffalo, read the proposed new constitution, which was then acted upon section by section. Some of its articles, notably that naming the rate of assessment on the tonnage of members, called forth a good deal of discussion. The rate named in the draft of the constitution as submitted was three and one-half cents per ton, but this did not provide for the maintenance of lights and buoys. The owners of the large boats contended for a four and one-half cent rate; this was earnestly opposed by many representatives of the smaller class of vessels, and especially by those whose vessels infrequently pass through the rivers.

The rate was finally settled upon at four cents per ton, registered ton.

The words "to regulate wages" were stricken out of article 2.

The board of managers was increased to forty-five members. The annual meetings of the association, held in the hall of managers, shall be held in Detroit.

The board of managers held a session after the general meeting and elected the following officers for the association: President, Moot A. Bradley, of Cleveland; secretary, C. H. Keyes, of Buffalo; treasurer, Geo. P. McKay, of Cleveland. Several vice-presidents were also elected.

The finance committee was called to meet at Cleveland, Saturday, to take immediate action towards restoring the lights and buoys of the country of Erie. They will endeavor to have the Bar Point lightship and the Lincoln lights in position by Sunday night next.

A Protest from the Typhoid.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—In the senate, yesterday, Mr. Tupper presented a memorial of the Indianapolis typhoid in which attention was called to the evident injustice practised by the United States government in furnishing printed envelopes at the cost price of the envelopes only—with no charge for the printing or for delivery. It is estimated that the number of envelopes furnished in this way exceeds 300,000.

The typhoid bases its objections on the ground that the government has no right to set up opposition to private enterprise or to invade its field, and that such action is a clear deprivation to the printers of the country of not less than \$250,000 with no benefit to the government.

Did Not Cause a Failure.

LOXTON, April 29.—Extensive sales of American railroad securities within the past two days have created the impression that some large holder was in trouble and a failure was looked for. The failure, however, has not come about and the market is easier.

A Loader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead of all the other medicines and alteratives—outstanding nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of the stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive the poisons from the system. Satisfactorily guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Kind & Wood druggists.

Sorethroats.
Windows, Doors and Screens Wire, at dit LITTLE & SON'S HARDWARE CO.

THE BOMB-THROWERS

At Work in Various Parts of Italy.

"NO MORE WORDS, BUT DEEDS, DEEDS," Will be Held and Tried for Conspiracy.

Rome, April 30.—A bomb was exploded late Wednesday afternoon in the main street of Corleone, Sicily. All the windows in the neighborhood were broken, but nobody was injured. The innkeepers were frightened and all places of business were closed immediately after the explosion. A half-hour later an anarchist was caught pasting a placard on a church door. The placard announced that the time had come for anarchists "to write their demands in blood" and exhorted Sicilian anarchists to follow the examples of their colleagues in Paris. "No more words but deeds, deeds, deeds" were the closing words of the manifesto.

The man who was pasting up the placard was arrested at the office in which they were printed was closed. Seven printers were arrested and a great quantity of inflammatory literature dated May 1 in red letters was seized.

In Palermo, near Ravenna, one of the centers of May-day riots in former years, a bomb was exploded at the entrance of the sub-prefecture of police at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The door and steps were blown away, the whole front of the building was crumpled and the nearby houses were damaged badly. Four policemen were injured seriously by falling ceilings and one on the ground floor received from a flying piece of stone a blow which will probably prove fatal. Seven arrests have been made.

Throughout Italy the police are making large numbers of arrests on suspicion. The plan of keeping anarchist suspects in prison only until after May day has been abandoned. All anarchists who are held and tried for criminal conspiracy. Reports from Ravenna, Genoa, Florence, Palermo and Naples say that anarchists are being arrested by the dozens and that by Saturday the prisons will be full. The object of the police in all these cities is said to be the incarceration of all dangerous agitators and their eventual conviction, so that the backbone of the whole movement in Italy will be broken.

Dynamite Explosion in France.

PARIS, April 29.—Bombs were exploded before five houses in Langence, of Haute Loire, yesterday afternoon. The doors and ceilings were broken and the occupants were thrown into a panic. Nobody was injured. More trouble is expected to come on May day and ex-combatants have been sworn in.

Flourishing Paris with May-Day Appeals.

PARIS, April 29.—The anarchists have placarded the city with May-day appeals to workmen to make a supreme effort to terrorize the bourgeoisie. At all the barricades posters have been pasted, addressed to the soldiers, appealing to their sympathy. The police are at work tearing down the placards. The fact that the address must have been introduced into the barracks in each case by soldiers has revealed a new source of alarm. Regimental commanders have been warned that if they interfere with the anarchists, they and their families will be marked for death by the police.

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A Threat to Blow Up a Wax Works Show.

PARIS, April 29.—The manager of Godein's wax works show here received last evening a letter threatening that in case he does not at once remove from his exhibition the group representing Ravachol's arrest, his place will be blown up. The group probably will be withdrawn.

A Widow's House Blown Up.

LIVER, April 29.—A bomb exploded on the steps of the Widow Myster's house in St. Peter's place at 9 o'clock last evening. All the lower rooms were wrecked and the furniture smashed to splinters. No one was injured.

A Public Librarian Arrested for Embezzlement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—A K. Lindelof, librarian of the public library, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the embezzlement of \$4,000. It is alleged to have been done by the presentation of double bills. The complaining witness is Dr. Koepke, editor of the Germania. It is said sensational developments will follow the arrest. Mr. Lindelof is president of the National Library association.

Was Freed English Clerk on our Landing.

WITNESSES, without any doubt, absolutely affirming that Whitman is superior to Milton and Shakespeare, we must admit that there is a good deal in him which is not to be found in either of those poets."

THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.

When the farmers are prosperous, all the people prosper. They are the great middle class, the conservators of the nation. As long as the land is held by the cultivators, a nation flourishes. When it gets in the hands of capitalists and the farmer becomes a mere renter, then trouble begins. This is a truth as old as the world. The farmer does right therefore when he speaks of his high destiny. The time is coming when farmers will control the politics of the country. They should therefore take care of their health as individuals. They are liable as a class to certain diseases like pneumonia which are often neglected from the difficulty of obtaining medical attendance in time. If the farmer will keep Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure on hand and take it whenever he is exposed to cold he will never be troubled with these complaints. For sale by all druggists.

SWAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

NEW HATS!

KNOX, DUNLAP, MILLER, BLOCKS IN **BROWNS, TANS, BLACKS.**

See our New Hat, "THE ENQUIRER." There are nobby imported French Crush, in Steel, Brown, Black and Blue, for young men.

So many Spring Styles in CHILDREN'S HATS that you must find what you want.

B. STINE & CO.
Decatur, Illinois.

CHINA MATTING.

This week we place on sale a large line of China Matting direct from the largest importers. We can save you from 5c to 15c a yard.

LACE CURTAINS.

Several Special Bargains.

24 Pairs Heavy Lace Curtains, \$1.95 a pair.

24 Pairs extra wide Curtains, \$2.40 a pair.

PORTIERRES.

TOILETWARE SALE



Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... \$2.25

BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for \$25 or \$30—Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



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Second Floor, China Department.

WE WILL GET YOUR TRADE

If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation, and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

Don't forget us in looking for your SPRING CLOTHING.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,
4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 20, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Jewelry Sale.

Our clearance sale on these goods is appreciated by the ladies. We are positively selling everything in this line at one-half their regular value. We have a few more of these genuine diamond rings at \$250 each. Jewelry stores ask \$500 to \$800 for them.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

Queen Esther is coming the 6th of May.

Dana & Son, tailors.

S. R. Green, "Morris," May 5.

Smoker the old reliable K & W cigars.

Mr. Derry.

These circus had a big calliope and three large elephants.

Admission.

Admission, "Prohibitors," May 5.

Mean Blind Boone at Grace church Monday evening, May 2.

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LAUX GETS \$1200.

Net Gift of the People to the St. Nick Proprietor.

The committee in charge of the financial feature of the testimonial to Mr. Charles Laux at the dedication of the new St. Nicholas hotel have squared all accounts and possess \$1200 in the coin of the realm which will be presented to Mr. Laux. It is a sang song, and coming as it did from the people is fully appreciated by the beneficiary, who really prizes more highly the good will and good wishes of the public than he does the cash.

A Mystery.

It is rumored, says the Marion News, that the Mr. Dreunon, who died on the farm of John Barnett so mysteriously last week, may have died from the effects of poison administered by himself. It is hinted that he had been in trouble of some kind before coming there, and that a day or two before his untimely death a gentleman came through this section of the country and recognized Dreunon. It is said that Dreunon denied his name, and was told by the traveling man that he need not deny his name, that he knew him too well to be mistaken. The report is that his discovery as above stated weighed heavily on his mind, and it is thought that his death was the result of his own act. This is the current rumor, but at this writing it has not been verified.

Appointments.

Another trying time has come for Mayor Chambers, who is being interviewed constantly by parties waiting appointive offices. The new council will meet Monday night, when it is expected that the mayor will present names of appointees for confirmation. As the council is largely Republican, the mayor will have pretty easy sailing this year both in putting Republicans in places of trust and emolument and in making up the standing committee. Possibly the appointments will not be made Monday night.

Died at Springfield.

John D. Derry, aged 68 years, 4 months and 17 days, died yesterday at his home in Springfield. Mr. Derry was born in Virginia, and had lived in Springfield for nearly thirty-five years. He was formerly employed at the rolling mills, but lately had been a watchman at the Chicago & Alton depot. He leaves three sons—Joseph, George and Marshall Derry—residing in Decatur, and two daughters, Mrs. Timine Bishop of Decatur and Caroline of Springfield.

May Day Ball.

The next noteworthy social event will be the complimentary ball to be tendered Prof. R. B. Leonard by his classes and friends at Guards' Armory next Tuesday evening, May 31. It will be the first ball in May, and will no doubt attract a large number of young people who will take the opportunity afforded to give the Professor a substantial testimonial. The invitations have been issued. Tickets may be had at \$1.00 each.

Some Excellent Shooting.

Yesterday was the regular medal shoot of the Decatur Gun Club at the East Park Boulevard. Some excellent scores were made by the members. Chan Powers won the medal by breaking 24 out of a possible 25 birds. The other scores were as follows: George Post, 22; W. Surface, 22; W. Smith, 21; J. L. Penke, 18; Bert Hildebrandt, 18; George Reppert, 16; Harry Metz, 15; and Harry Easterly 12.

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Mrs. Walston Better.

The many friends of Mrs. R. B. L. Walston will be gratified to learn that she is much better today, and that she will soon be out again. Her plunge from the platform yesterday was a terrible shock to her, but fortunately there were no fractures. With a little assistance the lady was able to ascend a stairway this morning.

A Big Day.

Monday, May 21, we expect a big day all over the house. We will make some prices that will paralyze profits.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

Funeral of Mrs. Oren.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Oren will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church. Those wishing to view the remains will call at the residence, No. 1257 North Water street, not later than 1:30 p. m. All friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

To-day Graduates.

Dr. M. H. Farmer now has seven patients under his care for the cure of the higher habit. Among these are the late Mrs. Oren, under Dr. Farmer's care and are now reformed hard drinkers. The "dope" used by this physician is Bichloride of Gold, similar to that used at Dwight.

A Fact.

Every day we make prices that other dealers have to pay for their goods. We have special value, as well as special prices.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

Maroon's New Church.

Rev. H. L. Murray, formerly of this city, now pastor of the M. E. church, of Maroon, is looking up plans for a new \$6,000 edifice which is to be at once erected by his people there. Mr. Murray has raised \$4,200, and has the balance in sight. He is well liked by his parishioners, and is a popular and effective preacher.

Royal League.

The charter petitioners for a council of this benevolent order which is to be organized in Decatur will meet in Mills Brothers hall office to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Supreme Scribe C. A. Warren is in town and will institute the council.

Removal.

The Decatur Corvise Works, W. H. Stewart proprietor, will remove May 10th to No. 620 North Main street, in the E. L. Martin new building.

"Fast Black History."

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrogg's D. G. & O. Co. d&w

Lawn Mowers.

Cheap, but first class, at Little & Eckers Hardware Co.

There is nothing so beautiful as a beautiful old woman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry McKinnies is in Chicago.

Colman's Rural World.

Albert Barnes has returned from Chicago.

W. H. Starr has gone to Detroit on business.

Will Pugs of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Kennedy is in Shobonier visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Grist has returned from Bloomington.

George Mueller went to Monticello today on business.

Frank S. Dickson of Ramsey, is in the city visiting O. C. and M. W. Stoddard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitest, of Peoria avenue, April 20— a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sarah E. Stevens, 312 1/2 Jefferson street, April 20—a daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Batty, of Mansfield, arrived in the city today to visit Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Grace Elliott, of Blue Mound, arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. E. S. Baker.

Mrs. G. L. Lamb of Pans, is in the city visiting Mrs. H. C. Anthony, of 923 North Main street.

L. W. Cook, state agent for the Advance Theatrical company, was in Tolono yesterday on business.

John Myers, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pettigrew for several days, left this morning for his home in Pontiac.

Col. J. H. Vannoyholts of Louisville Ky., is in the city on a brief visit. He was at the Grand last night to witness the Kirkman.

Springfield Journal: Mr. Frank Bauman, who had been seen out of the city arriving in the Decatur yards on January 27, will leave the Wabash hospital to-morrow for his home in Decatur.

Will Snyder, editor of the Joplin (Mo.) Herald, left for his home in Joplin yesterday on business.

W. H. Warner, the nominee for governor, is the most popular man in Missouri whom the Republicans could have put up.

Edwards A. Piper, of Argenta, has been in the city several days. Mr. Piper was the first Republican deputy sheriff Macon county ever had. He served under McClellan who was elected sheriff in 1856.

Bloomington Leader: Hon. Owen Scott, started this afternoon on his return to Washington for a stay of two days at his home in this city. It is Mr. Scott's opinion that congress will adjourn in July.

Springfield Journal: Mrs. Kate L. Black and three children, who have been spending the past four months in San Diego, Cal., have returned home. Her daughter, Kate J. Black, is much improved in health.

C. A. Warren, of Chicago, antiemphatic of the Royal League, a benevolent order, is in the city and will organize a lodge in Decatur to-night. There are now about 40 petitioners for a council charter in Decatur.

Dr. J. N. Randall has been elected a delegate to the National Medical Association, which meets in Detroit next month. Each medical society in the country sends a representative to the meeting. Dr. Randall goes from the Macon county society.

Willis Cobb, press agent for the Cook & Whitby circus, paid the Ramapoan a business call to day and paid all bills in full. Mr. Cobb is probably the best known show agent in the country. He has been in the business for 33 years, and on every trip through the country he is the same hearty, generous and gentlemanly Willis, a manager who has aided largely in making all employers millionaires. Even now Cook & Whitby are wearing diamonds.

\$20,000 Wanted.

Henry H. Winchester at Sullivan has brought suit in the Macon county circuit court against the P. & N. Ry. Co. for trespass. He claims \$5,000 damages. A similar suit has been filed by Aaron Blackwell who sues by his father, B. F. Blackwell against Conductor Chris Richmond for \$5,000 damages and against the railway company for \$10,000. These suits are the outgrowth of a difficulty which occurred on the night express which was in charge of Conductor Richmond on the night of February 6th. Some tongue was raised a disturbance on the train and the plaintiffs in these cases claim that they were forcibly ejected and that they were taking no part in the disturbance. The case will be watched with considerable interest. Mr. Richmond has many friends in Sullivan who firmly believe that he would not wilfully strike a man nor eject him from the train unless he felt it absolutely necessary.

Real Estate Sales.

Fred W. Baldwin to Jasper Margland, 400 feet off of the north side of lot 1 in block 7 of Crown and Cornwells' addition to Decatur—\$350.

Clara L. Minor to Lizzie M. Brown, quit claim to the north half of lot 2 and 4 and all of lot 5 in block 5 in South addition to Decatur—\$1,100.

Mary E. Schneider to Katie B. Cherry, a quit claim to block 1 of Olesby & Wylie's addition to Decatur—\$500.

James Millikin & Co. to Catherine E. Shultz, lot 14 in block 1 in Millikin's Place—\$500.

William Golden to Michael Golden, deed to 41 acres in 33, 17, 3 east—\$475.

Mary A. Dietz to John E. McGinley, deed to lot in Cassell's sixth addition—\$300.

Leah E. Foster to David E. Brooks, deed to lot 6, block 1, W. J. Quilan's third addition—\$800.

Mary E. Elser et al to John Dickenson, et al, the east half of the southwest quarter of 23, also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 25, all in 17, 4 east—\$8,000.

While Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of our citizens make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it does no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schneider of St. Paul, Minn.: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neister."

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge, No. 1, A. F. M., will be held on evening, 27, 8 o'clock. Work in chapter of No. 1.

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